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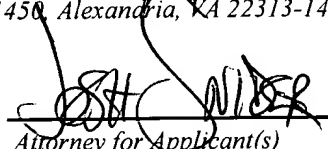
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Transmitted herewith are twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for Figs. 9, 88, and 103-114 of the drawings filed in the above-identified Application. Please retain the remaining originally filed sheets.

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- (X) Form PTOL-85B (in duplicate), with check for \$1,700.00 (Issue Fee and Publication Fee).
- (X) Response to February 20, 2007 Identification of Drawing Deficiencies.
- (X) Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings with 12 sheets of replacement drawings.
- (X) Request for Acknowledgement of Consideration of Two Information Disclosure Statements with copies of previously filed Information Disclosure Statements, Forms PTO-1449, and return postcards indicating receipt.
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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 20, 2007 **IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the February 20, 2007 Identification of Drawing Deficiencies, Applicants respectfully traverse the findings of deficiency for Figs. 95-97 and 100. The Identification incorrectly asserts that "the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration." In fact, Figs. 95-97 and 100 of the present Application are clearly shown to be made on standard white paper, and each

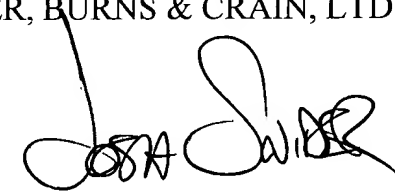
of these drawings merely includes a graph as part of the drawing illustrated therein. Drawings in a patent Application may include graphs, as clearly indicated in 37 C.F.R. 1.84(i). Withdrawal of the asserted Deficiency is respectfully requested.

With respect to Figs. 88 and 103-114, however, formal drawings are being submitted herewith in a separate paper according to the drawing amendments that were previously submitted, and approved by the Examiner.

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